

AWFUL

The Seventh Street
Oakland LocalDashes into a Cable Car at
7th and BroadwayAND CAUSES THE DEATH OF
MISS MAY COATSAnd Seriously Injures W. H. Waste
of Berkeley.

A Regular Pot Pourri of News To-day for
the Readers of the "Gazette".—Tele-
graphic News from all parts of
the Globe.

Carelessness.

Last evening about 7 o'clock an accident happened in Oakland which certainly calls for the strictest attention of the authorities of that city, as to the capability of those people who were instrumental in causing the immediate death of a young lady and very severely injuring a young man. It appears that the west bound local train was coming into the station at the corner of Broadway and Seventh streets, in Oakland, at more than the usual rate of speed, on account of being behind time, when one of the cable cars attempted to go across the track. They collided and engine 1501 struck the rear end of the cable car with such force as to throw a young lady occupant some thirty feet away and a young man was pitched about among the debris sufficiently to cover him with wounds.

The young lady, who died almost immediately, was found to have her back broken and had received internal injuries. Her name was Mae Coates and she was the daughter of a widow lady residing at 814 Oak street. Miss Coates was a teacher in the Garfield school in Oakland and 22 years of age. She was engaged to Mr. W. H. Waste who was the injured young man, now lying in

the Receiving Hospital in Oakland. They were on their way to San Francisco to attend a theatrical performance.

Mr. Waste is a young and rising lawyer and was formerly connected with the press of Alameda county. He studied law, passed an examination and already has quite a lucrative practice. The accident has produced an intense feeling in his mind, which it seems almost impossible for him to control at the present time. His wounds are not considered to be very serious now, but with the disturbance of his mind changes for the worse may take place. As soon as Mr. Waste was able to get his thoughts into shape, so that he could express himself intelligently, he said:

"We were coming down on the cable car, Miss Coates and myself. We were going to San Francisco and expected to catch the 7 o'clock train. When the collision occurred I had no idea that we were so near the track, although I think we were preparing to get off the car. We were, perhaps, the only persons on board, although it seems to me that there was one man inside the car, but I may be mistaken."

Mr. Waste resides with his mother at 2224 Dwight way, Berkeley. He is so well known in Berkeley that news of the accident shocked the whole community.

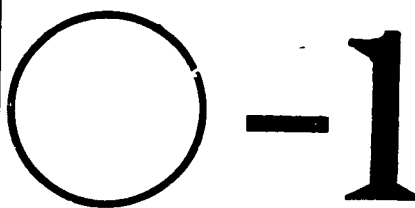
All appearances at present tend to show gross carelessness. An early and thorough investigation by the proper authorities is due to the public. The gripman and conductor of the cable car were arrested last evening, but as they were allowed to go upon their own recognizance, it would appear that the blame was not attached to them. Some one is to blame, and whoever it may be should pay the penalty.

Kelley's Industrials will not Visit Sacramento.

Kelley's Industrial Army, now quartered in Oakland, have no desire to travel. They are living well, and the outlook for the winter is very bright. They anticipated making a trip to Sacramento, but they heard the reports that they were going to be given a red-hot reception by the Sheriff and Mayor of that place. They have therefore concluded to remain where they are at present.

This is sad news for the police, for they expected to ship the army to Sacramento in a few days. As it is now it takes the time of three or four officers looking after Kelley's men. There were some ex-convicts in the ranks and they have been jailed and will have to stand trial for felony charges. In the meantime Kelley says that he will not move for the present. It is asserted, however, that the next Legislature will hear from the army.

Anyone having a top buggy for sale can hear of a purchaser by applying to the business office of the GAZETTE.



Some people may think that the above engraving looks like and could be interpreted as meaning nothing to one. Those of better education say that it means the ring against one. There may be other solutions which readers of the GAZETTE can give. If so, send them in and then the difference in ideas will be found out.

The Freeholders' Meeting.

At the Freeholders' meeting on Monday evening the general features of the new charter were considered, and some changes made. The president of the Board of Trustees will be ex-officio Auditor and the Town Clerk will be the Clerk of the Board of Education. The boundary lines of the Second and Third wards were changed so as to make the division line Shattuck avenue instead of Durant avenue. The former conclusion to make the Town Engineer ex-officio Superintendent of Streets was reconsidered, and the latter will be appointed by the Board. The revision committee will begin its work as soon as the reports are printed.

A Back Number

New York, December 4.—The Tribune's Washington special says: "Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to send to the Senate any reports or letters of Rear Admiral Walker in reference to the Sandwich Islands."

This is the language of a resolution which has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Lodge.

The resolution was framed with the purpose of having made public the documents it mentions. Senator Lodge is of the opinion that Admiral Walker's reports are exceedingly interesting and contain information which the friends of Hawaii are anxious to learn.

A late dispatch from the East says in relation to the present administration: "To add to the discouragements of the situation, Mr. Cleveland's health is failing. He is not by any means the man he was even a year ago. Nothing is to be hoped from him in the future. His message to Congress was the work of a man who has passed the zenith of his physical and intellectual powers and who is on the decline. The best Democrats in Washington, those who love their party and its principles, are asking with anxious words what is to be done."

Death in the River.

SACRAMENTO, December 4.—A sad affair occurred here about 7 o'clock this evening, resulting in the death of a young man named Charles Edward Joyce of Washington, Yolo county.

Joyce is a market hunter and fisherman. He sold some game this morning, and with the proceeds bought liquor. Coming across the river to this city, he called on a young lawyer named Maydwell, whose acquaintance he had made at Donner lake last summer. Maydwell returned to Washington with Joyce, and it is supposed he too indulged somewhat freely with his friend. About 6:30 o'clock they were seen near the center of the bridge.

A man, who was passing heard Maydwell say: "Well, it's a go, is it?" Joyce answered, "Yes," and at this Maydwell jumped headlong into the river, Joyce following him. The alarm was given, but before boats could be manned on the Yolo side Maydwell had managed to reach the bank, where he was assisted out of the water by George Mathena, but in an exhausted condition.

While he was being taken care of boatmen went out and searched for Joyce, but he could not be found. Nobody saw him after he went under the water, and the supposition is that he struck a submerged pile of an old bridge pier and was killed, as he was a good swimmer and could easily have reached the shore.

It seems that the young men dared one another to jump into the river. Both were plucky and made the leap. Joyce's relatives live at Elmira, N. Y.

County Safe Robbed.

SPOKANE, Wash., December 4.—A mysterious robbery occurred at the Courthouse last evening. When County Clerk Downing, who had been attending a military meeting, came in at 10:30 p. m. he claims to have turned the combination of the safe, but it is now thought by the officials that the safe had never been locked.

When Mr. Downing opened the doors, however, he found two of the cash drawers broken open, and \$1,200 in cash which had been deposited there missing. The clerks left the office, it is supposed, about 6 or 7 o'clock. There was no indication that either the outer doors of the safe or the doors or windows of the office had been tampered with.

The officials say they have their ideas as to the identity of the criminal, but refuse to make public their suspicions. Prosecutor Fenton is in consultation with the Sheriff in regard to the matter.

China and Japan Fail to Agree.

TOKIO, December 4.—Japan has notified China that no further peace proposals will be considered unless made by a regularly accredited ambassador from the Chinese court. At the same time Japan reminds China that it is not Japan but China that is suing for peace. Japan is dissatisfied with China's temporizing policy and asserts that China is seeking concessions in advance of a formal conference looking to a settlement.

A Central News dispatch from

Chee Foo says that Commissioner Detring, who returned on Sunday from Japan, repeated in an interview today the statements he made on Monday. He was empowered to negotiate for peace with Japan in the name of the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs, and he was recalled because negotiations for peace had passed into the hands of the American Ministers to Japan and China.

The United States cruiser Baltimore witnessed the fall of Port Arthur, and the thick of the fight that took place.

Murder at a Meeting.

COLVILLE, Wash., December 4.—The citizens of Fruitland, this county, were holding a road district meeting when Joseph Roberts and another young man engaged in a fight. Roberts picked up a chair to strike his antagonist over the head, when C. H. Cummings grabbed a pistol from a shelf and shot Roberts behind the left ear, killing him instantly.

Cummings gave himself up. He has been considered a quiet and peaceable citizen. Cummings is prominently connected in Chicago.

Death of Victoria Vokes.

LONDON, December 4.—Victoria Vokes, the actress, is dead.

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Joseph and August Herzog to August Petterson, lot on south line of Harmon street, 160 feet east of Baker street, 80x140, block 7, Herzog Tract.

Town Improvement.

A call has been issued to the citizens of West Berkeley to meet at the office of Paine & Dickieson at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, to organize an Improvement Club to forward the interests of that portion of the town. As matters of importance will be brought to the notice of the Club after its organization, it is desired that there should be a good attendance of property owners and all others interested.

Dr. A. de Marconnay has found it necessary to give up his work in the University of California, in order to meet the demands of an increasing practice in his profession at West Berkeley. He considers it due to his patronage to be always on hand when an emergency calls him. Hereafter he may be found at his office on the southwest corner of University avenue and Sixth street at all times, subject to the desires of those who may need him in a professional way.

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ATTENTION !!!

The distressing accident which happened in Oakland yesterday, as narrated in the local columns of this paper, is a forcible reminder of what is likely to happen in Berkeley any day or night. There are altogether too many chances taken of crossing railroad tracks by street cars. The latter are more easily controlled than steam cars and the right of way belongs to the latter. The owners or controllers of steam cars are not entitled to have the earth at their disposal, however.

At midnight on the Berkeley local road an engine is sent from Berryman station to the mole at the rate of more than forty miles an hour. It goes down without any train attached and there is not a night passes that residents along the route are not in constant fear that some frightful accident will take place.

There is another dangerous portion of the town. At the East Berkeley station very often, day and night, the street between the cars and the sidewalk on the west side of Shattuck avenue, is filled with people either getting off or going on board of the trains. Often drivers of carts, wagons and carriages of all kinds dash along the street, hardly able to control their animals, frightened on account of the noise made by the engine or the appearance of the train. It was not very long since when a lady escaped almost instant death by one of these frightened horses.

There should be a stop put to driving along this thoroughfare when the cars are at the station. Can the Board of Trustees do anything in the matter? If they can will they?

SUPERIOR JUDGE.

A. L. Frick Esq. of Oakland, at present Assistant District Attorney, is a candidate for the position of Superior Judge, which will be soon vacant on account of the election of Judge Henshaw to the Supreme Court. Mr. Frick is a young man of more than ordinary ability, and has studied and worked, to the detriment of his health, to keep up toward the head in his profession. He has certainly made a success so far and it is fair to presume that he would be equally successful in a higher position. He certainly commands the respect of all the bar and the GAZETTE would certainly be very much pleased if Governor Markham should make up his mind to give Mr. Frick the appointment. So far as we know or can learn the chances of getting the position are in Mr. Frick's favor and we cheerfully give him our endorsement.

THE Chicago authorities ought to make a rigid investigation of the death of a young man in the "Divine Healing Home" of Rev. Mr. Dowie.

As long as no law exists which will enable the police to close such an establishment as this, there is the more reason why the manager of it should be forced to account for any deaths under his roof. In most cases proper medicine and careful nursing would save the people who place themselves under the care of quacks claiming divine aid in healing the ills of the flesh. Faith in a doctor is a great aid in recovery from any complaint, but it will not supply the place of medicine, nor will it counteract any blunders of an incompetent or obstinate physician. Most of the deaths that occur in faith-cure establishments are homicides, for which the managers of these places should be made to pay the penalty.

J. J. Crawford, the State Mineralogist, is confined to his home in Alameda. He is suffering from a fractured collar-bone. Last week he and a friend were driving over a rough country road near Bakersfield, when the fastenings of the wagon seat gave away, and both men were thrown to the ground. Mr. Crawford's friend lost several of his front teeth. Mr. Crawford fell in such a position that he was struck by the seat. He was removed to his home in Alameda, and it will be several days before he will be able to attend to his business.

In the Lemon will case, which came up yesterday in Judge Ogden's Court in Oakland, evidence went to show that the testatrix had been married thirteen times and then took to spiritualism. No wonder.

DIED.

FLEMING--In Berkeley, December 4, Sadie E. beloved daughter of Patrick and the late Bridget Fleming, and sister of E. F., T. J., J. W. and Mollie A. Fleming, a native of San Pablo, aged 23 years, 8 months and 6 days. The remains are at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. John Newell, 1044 Berkeley way. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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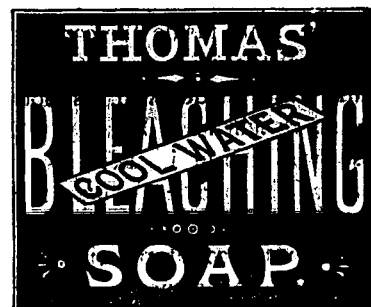
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Mr. Damit lives in Illinois, he is not a very prominent citizen, but his name is a "household word."

Entirely unintentional. Fair umpire at lawn tennis—"Only keep your head Mr. Jones, and you are sure to have a soft thing."

Doctors say that the gout may be inherited. It is a great affliction, however, in cases where a fortune is not inherited to go with it.

It is suggested that the name of Washington (the city, not the father of his country) be changed to Charity, because it "covereth a multitude of sins."

"Husband and wife," says some sage person, "should no more struggle to get the last word than they should struggle for the possession of a lighted bomb." They don't. The wife gets it without a struggle.

One man in an "L" car rose proudly and, with a slightly mingled accent, said in a tone of charity and patronage, "Now, miss, you may have a seat; I am going to get out here." She sweetly replied, "So am I."

H. D. Kelsey, the pharmacist, is progressive and gets the newest and latest goods in his line as soon as they are manufactured. The "Sweet Marie" sachet powder and Bongout's celebrated French perfumes are the latest additions to his stock for the holidays. Call and see him, and you will find a thousand other things beside the above.

Last night about 12 o'clock, a Chinaman employed in the sulphur works of Judson & Shepard, feeling that some of his fellow workmen had not done right by him, proceeded into the sleeping room and seeing three of them in their bunks took an iron bar and split the heads of all three open. Officer Teague was called and took the would-be-murderer down to Oakland this morning.

A rumor was in circulation today that the man who entered Stoffer's

store at North Berkeley and attempted to massacre him, was seen about the town of San Pablo. An officer visited the place, but found that the supposed guilty man was not the party wanted. The officers are on the look out for the fellow, and possibly may be able to pick him up before a great while.

Note the change in Kelsey's advertisement when it appears to-morrow.

The through freight train which passed West Berkeley about one o'clock to-day was over one half a mile in length.

Judge Penwell has set the cases of Pat and Hugh O'Neil for December 12, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. The charges are battery. A jury will be summoned to decide upon the testimony.

There is considerable music in the air since the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Monday night. Some of the airs may become quite familiar before long.

"There, you little guns, go to school," said a mother to her children as she finished combing their hair. "Why do you call them guns?" said a visiting aunt to the mother. "Why? because they always go off with a bang."

The case of the People vs. G. B. Beck, wherein the defendant is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on P. Marsecano, has been set for trial on Wednesday, December 12, 1894, in Judge Penwell's Court, at 2 o'clock p. m.

In a recent suit before a justice in this city a lady reluctantly testified that she thought that another Berkeley lady might be a good enough neighbor if she lived in a locality where the houses were twenty-five miles apart, and was so crippled that she couldn't come over to gossip or borrow.

The rainy season appears to be upon us. It has not come any too soon. Farmers are feeling relieved and hope that the downfall which commenced last night will continue until the ground is well soaked. It seems to have fallen over a good portion of the State. Not very heavy perhaps but in such quantities as can be taken care of as it comes along.

The death of Sadie Fleming, as announced elsewhere, was caused by an operation performed in Mrs. Mutchler's private hospital. The occasion for it was a tumor on the liver. It was the last resort and resulted in her death. It was considered by medical authority that there was a chance for life if the tumor was taken and certain death if allowed to remain. She passed away at 11 o'clock last night.

A system of numbering houses, which has been adopted in Boston and other Eastern cities, is about to be applied in San Francisco. It is time that something should be done in this respect in that already large and growing city. From the idea given of the changes to be made it looks as if order would come out of chaos. The changes cannot be made any too soon.

The death of Jacob Gundlach, one of the oldest and best known wine merchants of the Pacific Coast, is announced. He died at his home near the town of Sonoma, at the age

of 76 years. He came to California in 1850, and commenced the cultivation of grapes and making wine eight years later. The deceased was born in Bavaria.

Oakland's Big Fight.

Attorney William R. Davis started for Washington last night on the overland train. He goes as the representative of the city of Oakland to make the argument for the city in the water-front case, which is to be heard on December 17th in the United States Supreme Court. The city has allowed Mr. Davis \$500 for his expenses. He expects to make a strong argument for Oakland and has his points all prepared.

There is not a lawyer on the Coast who is more familiar with water-front litigation than Mr. Davis. He went through the trial of the water-front case in the United States Circuit Court. He tried the famous case of the Oakland Water-Front Company against J. L. Davis et al. and won it and has just finished the water-front trial before Judge Ogden. The City Council is putting much faith in the attorney's ability to clearly present the plea of the city for her water front in Washington. This will be the last of all the cases but one to be submitted for decision. Judge Ogden has one case to finish in January.

Electric Wires.

Oakland is in a network of electric wires, and the City Council has at last come to the conclusion that something must be done to protect life and property from the death-dealing, unprotected trolley wire. An ordinance is to be passed which will make the companies come to time and render the proper protection due the public. The principal clause in the ordinance reads as follows:

Any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any street railroad using electricity as a motive power in the city of Oakland and moving cars thereon, and the current being conducted for such motive power by what are generally termed trolley wires or overhead conductors, are hereby required to construct and maintain guard or safety wires over each trolley, wire or overhead conductor so used; the said guard or safety wires to be of galvanized iron and not less than 165-1000 of an inch in diameter, and shall be parallel to the said trolley wire and not less than sixteen inches above the said trolley wire, and not less than eight inches nor more than twelve inches on each side of a line drawn from said trolley wire perpendicular to the plane passing through the two said guard wires. The said guard or safety wires shall be thoroughly insulated from all current-bearing conductors of the said railroad motor circuits, and shall be at such places as the Board of Public Works of the city of Oakland may direct and designate.

It is impossible to find a man who has not read, or at least skimmed, the President's message. It is perfectly safe to say you have read it, for nobody asks what it contains, as nobody wishes to expose his ignorance. But, after all, it is painful to contemplate upon the amount of mendacity engendered by the message.

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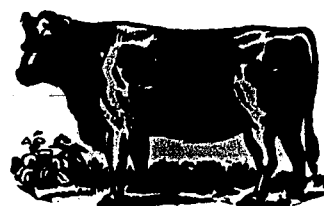
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